

***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. Claims **1-4, 7-16, 45-49, and 51-72** (*renumbered 1-41, respectively*) are allowed.

***Response to Arguments***

2. Applicant's arguments filed 1/13/10, with respect to *amended* claims **1-4, 7-16, 45-49, and 51-72** have been fully considered and are persuasive. The prior art rejections of these claims have been withdrawn.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL J. MOORE, JR., whose telephone number is (571)272-3168. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (7:30am - 4:00pm).

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